

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Kemmy for Lard	1	10	"
James Stephens for Iron work	1	11	"
Michl. Mylan for repairs Laffin's houses	3	10	"
George Morton on account of salary	15	.	"

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Killeen for Surf	6	14	10
J. Bannatyne, & Son for Meal	65	19	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

J. Bannatyne & Son for Meal	18	12	6
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Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read - this on the first meeting in every month. Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Cheque was ordered

James Flaherty to pay for clothing for Mrs. Oudacke & Biddy Connell who emigrated from Kiltarton Electoral Division 1-19-10

Ch. Treasurer
Dr. Kiltarton Electoral Division 1-19-10

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports on the bad quality of Milk.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Sealed Order from Poor Law Commissioners 22nd February Altering the Union, and Electoral Divisions Boundaries and forming a New Union.

do. do. 19th February for New Election of Guardians

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter of Poor Law Commissioners 17th Feb^r referring to a notice of a letter from the Commissioners of National Education as entered on the Minutes of last Board day; in which is recommended the appointment of an Assistant Teacher of the Male School, to which they request the Guardians attention; - The letter also expresses their sanction of the proposed appointment of an Overseer of Works.

Letter from same 25th February proposing that the Salary of the Workhouse Chaplain to be fixed at £65 a year; and also £30 a year to the Very Rev^d Mich^l. Neagle as Chaplain to the Clergymen's houses in Gort.

It was ordered that the children in the Auxiliary Workhouses at Gort be placed under the Spiritual Care of the Very Rev^d. Mich^l. Neagle.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 103

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 55

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

Ordered that Tendons be called for to remove the Shed at Kinvarra to the workhouse ground, and to put it up in habitable Order.

Ordered that an Assistant be given to the Clerk at fifteen Shillings a week to assist in Arranging the new Books according to the late alterations in the Union, and closing, and arranging all Accounts.

Ordered that the Master be allowed One Pound to provide assistance in rearranging his Books according to the new Order.

The Board agreed to Denis Heaney's Tender for supplying twenty five Stone of Wool at 15⁰/₁₀₀ per Stone.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 5th day of March 1850.

John W Lambert
March 5th 1850.

Galway County

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total So. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.				Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
															In Workhouse.		In separate Wards.
Workhouse,	1000	848															
Temporary Buildings,	300	280															
Additional Workhouse,	800	1071															
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	40															
Fever Sheds,	200	215															
Total,	2350	2454															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	52	217	887	591	658	39	"	"	2465	In Workhouse Hospital } 215	In separate Wards } 2			
Admitted during the Week,			2	4	22	33	25	32	"	"	"	118	In Fever Hospital } 98	In Wards with other Inmates, } 2			
TOTAL,			20	56	239	920	619	690	39	"	"	2583	Total, } 313	Total, } 2			
Discharged during the Week,				4	28	46	23	17	"	"	"	116					
Died,					2	3	4	3	1	"	"	13					
Total Discharged and Dead,				4	28	49	27	20	1	"	"	129					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	52	211	871	592	670	38	"	"	2454					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	2	"	"	1	2	Bt. forward						
No. II.	17	37	"	"	17	37	No. X.						
No. III.	8	13	"	"	8	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	14	"	"	12	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	9	18	"	"	9	18	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13	"	"	12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	23	"	"	11	23	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	70	120			70	120	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th day of March 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

John W. Lambert
Jas. Lambert, Captain Taylor, J. A. Joyce, M. Halliwell,
Richard Burke, Tho. Lynch, J. D. Nolan, Henry Cahiff,
Fergus Donoghue, Patt Quinn, M. Spelman, M. Sheehan,
Owenweeney

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1118 to No. 4236, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9259 to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £50. 0. 8
 Paid during the week, - £149. 17. 7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £188. 2. 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaednach				336	7	2
	KilReedy				179	7	4 1/2
					515	14	6 1/2
John Hator	Deagh	6	7	10 1/2	735	7	4 1/2
	Wiltarton		8	1 1/2	185	8	9
	Wiltomas	7	4	8 1/2	102	2	7 1/2
		14		8	22	18 3/4	
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra				771	3	7 1/2
					771	3	7 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Kilkenavarra				312	9	1
					312	9	1
Michl. Taylor	Killeeney	21			415	15	8
	Ardrahan	9			114	13	4
		30			910	9	
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeasanty	6			449	14	10 1/2
		6			449	14	10 1/2
Total,		50	8		3952	9	10 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ——— was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £110 .. 10 s. .. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
	110 .. 10 .. 5
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	116 .. 16 .. 10 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	116 .. 16 .. 10 1/2
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - - 10 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - 17
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - 16

Workhouse 109-9-6
 Receipt, from Hosp. 7-7-3 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

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|--------------------|------------------|
| 2000 lbs Bread | 5 lb Tea |
| 130 lb Meat | 4 cwt. Sugar |
| 5 Tons Indian Meal | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 5 Bottles Porter |
| 2800 qts. New Milk | 2 cwt. Cocoa |
| 30 qts. Sour do. | 1 lb Blue |
| 5 cwt. Salt | 2 Stone Candles |
| 2 qts. Whisky | |
| 2 cwt. Soap | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money,	- - - - - 1 .. 6
In kind,	- - - - - 2 .. 12 .. 10 3/4
Total,	- 2 .. 14 .. 17 3/4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.
 The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward				
No. II.	"	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	"	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.			£	s.	d.
Michl. Nynes for Leather Hk. —			1	16	2
Creavis' Bills — 17 th Feb ^r — 1-17-3					
do. 26 th " — 1-18-0			3	15	3

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

John Roland Rent of Workhouse furniture }	3	15	9
James Hator to pay Petty Bills	2	7	2

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Denis Keane for Meal —	20	"	
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read — (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases —

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Cheque was ordered

M. D. Nolan Medical Officer of Dispensary & Genl. Fever Hospital to 25th Dec^r 322-16-3

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports that the Indian Meal now used, is of a very bad quality, and causing Dysentery amongst the younger Classes.

Ordered that the Meal Contractor be noticed, and Meal purchased elsewhere, and the expense charged to the Contractor.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Central Board of Health 26th Feb^r acknowledging receipt of letter, notifying the Arrangement made relative to the Salary of the Medical Officer in Charge of the Temporary Fever Hospital, and Dispensary at Port.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 27th February forwarding Queries to be answered by the Person who may be appointed Master.

Letter from same 27th Feb^r referring to Minutes of last Board day directing the Relieving Officers not to receive Applications for relief on the Mornings of the Board day, and stating that a Board of Guardians cannot limit the right of the Destitute Poor to apply for relief, that they are entitled to apply for relief to a Relieving Officer at any time, and the Relieving Officer is bound to receive such Application.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the Board of Guardians had no intention of restricting the right of destitute persons to apply for relief, that merely to stop the practice of persons coming to the Workhouse on the Board day to make

Application for Relief, instead of Applying to the Relieving Officers in their own localities, and thus preventing previous enquiries into their Cases.

Letter from Christopher S. George Esq. M.P. demanding Compensation for Waste, and Trespass Committed on his Land at Sea Park, where the Kinvarra Temporary Fever Hospital was erected, and requesting an Arbitration as to the Amount.

Ordered that the Clerk inform him that the Board have Appointed Mr. Michl. Taylor to act as Arbitrator on behalf of the Board

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 113

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 55

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Proposed by James S. Lambert Esq. Seconded by Mr. Joyce. — and Resolved that any Gaugers who desert from the work shall not be admitted again without the usual Application.

Ordered that a Book be printed for the use of the Finance Committee in the form proposed by Mr. Redmond Burke.

Ordered that the advertisement for supplies be changed from 6 to 2 months.

Ordered that an advertisement be inserted in the Galway, and Fenwick Papers calling upon all Creditors having Claims upon the Union to furnish their Accounts forthwith. The Porter having sent in his resignation it was taken and the Clerk directed to advertise for Candidates for the Office in the usual way.

John W. Lambert
March 12th 1850

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1850.

(Signed)

James Slater

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value,

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of March 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.					Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1000	814											
Temporary Buildings,	300	280											
Additional Workhouse,	800	498											
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	35											
Fever Sheds,	200	171											
Total,	2350	2298											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	52	211	371	592	670	38	-	2454	In Workhouse Hospital, 206	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,				2	11	22	12	11	1	1	60	100	
TOTAL,			20	54	222	393	604	681	39	1	2514	306	2
Discharged during the Week,					50	75	40	31	1		197		
Died,						6	5	6	2		19		
Total Discharged and Dead,					50	81	45	37	3		216		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	54	172	512	559	644	36	1	2298		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	2	"	"	1	2	Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	19	"	"	9	19	No. X.						
No. III.	9	14	"	"	9	14	No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	7	"	"	6	7	No. XII.						
No. V.	2	3	"	"	2	3	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13	"	"	12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	23	"	"	11	23	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	50	81	"	"	50	81	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of March 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien
 Poor Law Inspector

John W. A. Lambert
 Lord Gort, J. S. Lambert, Capt. Taylor, John Martin,
 Doct. Mulvihill, Tho. A. Joyce, J. D. Nolan, Henry Cahill,
 Wm. Butler, Tho. Lynch, Edw. Galway, James Mahon,
 J. F. Bazzot, Fergus Donoghue, W. McEneaney, Pate Quinn,
 James Crehan,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4236 to No. 4296, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2859 to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County Council

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 47. 6. 10
 Paid during the week, - £ 18. 12. 1
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 216. 17. 6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	18	11	5 ³ / ₄	317	15	8 ³ / ₄
	Hilkeedy	15	8	2 ¹ / ₂	163	19	2 ¹ / ₂
		33	19	8	481	14	10 ³ / ₄
John Hator	Beagh	13	7	2	722		2 ¹ / ₂
	Hiltartow	"	"	"	185	9	9
	Hiltomas	"	"	"	162	2	7 ¹ / ₂
		13	7	2	1069	11	6 ³ / ₄
Cornelius O'Brien	Kinvarra	"	"	"	771	3	7 ¹ / ₂
		"	"	"	771	3	7 ¹ / ₂
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavanna	"	"	"	312	9	1
		"	"	"	312	9	1
Michl Taylor	Kiltanen	"	"	"	446	15	8
	Ardrahan	"	"	"	464	13	4
		"	"	"	910	9	"
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Hilbracanty	"	"	"	449	14	10 ³ / ₄
		"	"	"	449	14	10 ³ / ₄
	Total,	47	6	10	3935	3	6 ³ / ₄

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11. 5. 7 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 104. 8. 10³/₄.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 104. 8. 10³/₄
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 112. 2. 3¹/₄
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 112. 2. 3¹/₄

Workhouse £ 104. 8. 10³/₄
 Fever Hosp^l 7. 13. 5

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1¹/₂
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1¹/₆
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1900 lbs Bread | 2 qts. Whiskey |
| 100 lb Meat | 3 Cwt Soap |
| 2 lb Suet | 3 Stone Soda |
| 14 lb Flour | 5 lb Tea |
| 7 Stone Indian Meal | 3 Cwt. Sugar |
| 1 Ton Catmeal | 2 bottles Wine |
| 2500 qts. New Milk | 2 Stone Candles |
| 100 qts. Sour Milk | 400 Boxes Turf |
| 5 Cwt. Salt | |
| 14 lb Yepper | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
 In money, - - - - - 7. 0
 In kind, - - - - - 1. 12. 10³/₄
 Total, - - - - - 1. 19. 10³/₄

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.
 The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward					
No. II.	"	"	"	"	"	No. X.					
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.					
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.					
No. V.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	Michl. Burke	"	"	1/2 Ton Meal	3. 14. 6	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.	"	"	"	1/2 Ton Meal	3. 14. 6	TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Murty Glynn for Needles, Spoons, &c.	2	15	8
John Rubery Cooper's work—	1	7	"
James Mullan lent Abraham disp ^r .	4	"	"
Thos. Plunkett for Lard, tobacco, &c.	2	5	9
James Flator to pay petty Bills—	4	5	7

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Mangan for Bread —	44	2	8
Thos. Walsh for Meat —	9	13	5
Bannatyne, &c. for Meat —	46	13	"
Mary Molony for Groceries —	52	5	9
Martin Kenna for Candles —	10	3	6

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account—

Credit Treasurer and debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Cheque was ordered

Mary Myles Workhouse Coffins	£ 5. 2. 6
At the Fever Hosp. do	1. 10. 0
	<u>£ 6. 12. 6</u>

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officers report with regard to the substitution of Cocoa, and Coffee for Milk in the Hospital Dietaries was read, approved of, Copies ordered to be sent to the Commissioners, and Central Board of Health.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 9th March requiring a return shewing the several writs, and Executions issued, or executed against any Board of Guardians during the year 1849.

Circular from same 9th March regarding Out door relief, and directing the Guardians attention to the second column under the general head, decision, and order of the Board of Guardians, on the application, and being treated mature, and duration of the relief ordered, and stating that the legal liability for the cost of any relief improperly administered beyond the period for which it was required, or could be legally afforded might be held to attach to the Guardian by whose initials the relief was authorized if authorized by him without any recorded limitation as to the period.

Letter from same 6th March referring to Order altering the Boundary of the Union, stating that the Rates made previous to the time of Change, remain collectable under the Warrants already issued; that the Warrants should therefore continue in the hands of the present Collectors,

and the Guardians should take all necessary steps to enforce the collection, as if no alteration of the Electoral Divisions had been made.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 9th March stating that they have received a Constitutional Report, that a Man from Meelick in the County of Clare, named Peter Boland died of destitution in the Workhouse, and requesting to be furnished with the observations of the Board on the case.

Letter from same 11th March in reference to the Salaries of the Roman Catholic Chaplains stating that the arrangements which they have made of £15 a year to the Workhouse Chaplain, and £30 a year to the Chaplain for the Auxiliary Houses is not more than reasonable, and they propose to continue that arrangement subject to future consideration, when the altered circumstances of the Union may appear to justify a reduction.

Letter from same 11th March forwarding Copy of an Application from the Very Rev.^d Dean of Kilmaeduff for the Office of Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse at a Salary of £25 a year, also a Copy of the Commissioners reply; stating that there are not more than eleven Protestant inmates in the Workhouse, that an arrangement should be made for the attendance of those persons at the Parish Church on Sundays, and Holidays, and that the Commissioners do not feel warranted in complying with the Dean's request to appoint him Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse at a Salary of £25 a year.

Letter from same 5th March 1850 to the presiding Chairman of the Board, giving their sanction to the Substitution of Cocoa, for Milk when recommended by the Medical Officer; also giving their sanction of an Assistant being allowed to the Clerk, and of one pound being allowed to the Master to enable him to obtain assistance in arranging his Books according to the alterations of the Boundaries of the Electoral Divisions.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 311

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 115

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

Ordered that a notice of Surrender be served on Lord Gort of the intention of the Board of Guardians to Surrender the Bridge House at Gort now Occupied as an Auxiliary Workhouse.

The Board accepted the Tender of Patt Ryan for resetting the Hot plates, and Grates in the Bakery for the sum of Five pounds he finding all Materials.

Resolved that we fully agree with the Commissioners in refusing to appoint a Protestant Chaplain for the Workhouse, and the Board will make Arrangements that the few Protestant inmates of the Workhouse shall be enabled to attend the Gort Church on Sundays, and Holidays.

The Board accepted the Tender of Martin Funnane for taking down, removing, and erecting on the Workhouse lands the range of sheds now at Seapark House for the sum of £41. 3. 4 he finding all Materials, & Labour.

The Board postponed the Election of Matron to this day week in order to have an Opportunity of appointing the Master, and Matron on the same day.

Resolved that in reference to the Commissioners' letter read this day regarding the Salaries of the Roman Catholic Chaplains; we are still of Opinion that the Salaries apportioned to them by this Board are sufficient, considering the restriction in the Value of the Union caused by the recent Changes in the Boundaries.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

184—

the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Abstracts of Accounts for the half year ended 29th September 1849, and he was ordered to have a sufficient Number of Copies printed for distribution amongst the Members of the Board.

The Bakeress having sent in her Resignation it was accepted, and the Clerk ordered to advertise for Candidates for the Office.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 19th day of March 1850.

John Lloyd Knight

Goat UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

16th day of March 1845.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	1000	729													
Temporary Buildings,	300	280													
Additional Workhouse,	800	1013													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	23													
Fever Sheds,	200	200													
Total,	2350	2245													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	54	172	812	559	644	37			2298	In Work-house Hospital, 223 In Fever Hospital, 89	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			1	5	12	21	19	11	1			70			
TOTAL,			21	59	184	833	578	655	38			2368	Total, 312	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	25	42	24	13	1			117			
Died,					1	1	1	3				6			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	26	43	25	16	1			123			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	58	148	790	553	639	37			2245			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	2			1	2	Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	18			8	18	No. X.						
No. III.	8	13			8	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	7			6	7	No. XII.						
No. V.	1	2			1	2	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13			12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	23			11	23	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"			"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"			"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	47	78			47	78	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of March 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

John W. Lambert
Lord Bisc. Goat, J. S. Lambert, J. J. Martyn, J. Galbraith,
Wm. Butler, Edw. Galway, Doct. Mulville, J. S. Baggot, Tho. Lynch,
J. Mahon, J. D. Nolan, Murty O'Brien, J. A. Joyce, Redm. Burke,
Henry Laffey, J. J. Donoghue, Pats. Quinn, Tho. Deane,
M^r. Shelman, J. Gray, J. Corbett, J. W. Kilkelly, James Crehan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4296 to No. 4346, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2859 to No. 2869, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County Council

Goat UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

16th day of March 1845.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
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Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	23													
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	54	172	812	559	644	37			2298	In Work-house Hospital, 223 In Fever Hospital, 89 Total, 312	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 2 Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			1	5	12	21	19	11	1			70			
TOTAL,			21	59	184	833	578	655	38			2368			
Discharged during the Week,			1	1	35	42	24	13	1			117			
Died,					1	1	1	3				6			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	36	43	25	16	1			123			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	58	148	790	553	639	37			2245			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	1	2	"	"	1	2	Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	18	"	"	8	18	No. X.						
No. III.	8	13	"	"	8	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	7	"	"	6	7	No. XII.						
No. V.	1	2	"	"	1	2	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	12	13	"	"	12	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	23	"	"	11	23	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	47	78	"	"	47	78	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of March 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

John W. N. Lambert
Lord Bisc. Goat J. S. Lambert
Wm. Butler, Edw. Galway, Doct. Mulville, Jno. S. Baggot, Tho. Lynch
J. Mahon, J. D. Nolan, Murty O'Brien, J. P. Joyce, Redm. Burke,
Henry Laffey, Jergus Donoghue, Pats. Quinn, Tho. Deane,
W. Spelman, J. Grady, J. Corbett, Jno. Kilkelly, James Crehan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4296 to No. 4316, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2859 to No. 2860, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County Council

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 80.12.9
 Paid during the week, - £ 219.13.7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 77.16.8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh	5	.	.	312	15	8½
	Kilkerdy	10	.	.	163	9	2½
		5	10	.	476	4	10¾
John Hator	Beagh	.	.	.	722	.	2½
	Kiltartou	.	.	.	185	8	9
	Kiltomas	.	.	.	102	2	7½
		.	.	.	1009	11	1½
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	10	.	.	761	3	7½
		10	.	.	761	3	7½
Robert Glynn	Killeenavarra	.	.	.	312	9	1
		.	.	.	312	9	1
Mich ^l . Taylor	Killeenau	7	5	6	138	10	2
	Ardrahan	57	17	3	406	16	1
		65	2	9	845	6	3
Edw ^d . O'Shaughnessy	Kilbrecanty	.	.	.	449	14	10¾
		.	.	.	449	14	10¾
	Total, -	80	12	9	3854	10	3¾

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 113 .. 14 s. .. 0½ d.

Workhouse £ 101. 13. 8½
 Fever Hosp^e 6. 11. 0½

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	113	14	0½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	108	4	3¾

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 10½
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 17¾
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 14½
 The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely:

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1900 lbs Bread | 1½ lb Tea |
| 89 lbs Meat | 6 cwt Sugar |
| 4 Tons Indian Meal | 1 Bottle Wine |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 7 lb Coffee |
| 3000 gals New-Milk | 2 cwt. Cocoa |
| 30 gals Sour Milk | 3 Stone Candles |
| 5 cwt. Salt | 12½ Boxes Turf |
| 1½ lbs Pepper | ½ Ton Rice |
| 3 quints Whisky | 6 Bottles Porter |
| 2 cwt. Soap | 1 lb Red Pepper |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 16th day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-
	1	13	3
Total,	-	1	15

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.			By Order on Contractors.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.			By Order on Contractor.		
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.	£			s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.	£	s.	d.
No. I.	"							Bt. forward							
No. II.	"							No. X.							
No. III.	"							No. XI.							
No. IV.	"							No. XII.							
No. V.	"							No. XIII.							
No. VI.	"							No. XIV.							
No. VII.	"							No. XV.							
No. VIII.	"							No. XVI.							
No. IX.	"							No. XVII.							
Car. forwd.								TOTAL,							

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from John Moore Liverpool 13th Inst. informing the Clerk that they have forwarded One Bale of Cotton for the use of the Union.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners 14th March Regarding the Vaccination of persons admitted into the Workhouse.

Letter from same 16th March forwarding Copy of letters addressed to the Collectors relative to their delay in the collection of the Rate.

Letter from same 16th March stating that they are not prepared to Concur in the reduction of the Salary of the Medical Officers of the Workhouse; that they do not Object to the reduction of the Salary of the Apothecary to £12 a year but they think the Apothecary should be relieved from attendance on the Dispensary where it is probable that One Officer will be found Sufficient.

Letter from Central Board of Health 16th March acknowledging receipt of the letter, of the Clerk of the Union, relative to the Change of Dietaries of the poor in the Fever Hospital, and earnestly recommending that no departure should be made from the Dietary; not only for the preservation of the Health of those recovering; but for the prevention of future increased expenditure to the Union.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 14

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 34

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Resolved that the following Members of the Board do form a Committee to take stock of provisions, Clothing, &c. from the Master and to meet on the 20th Instant Viz. Mr. Lynch, Mr. Baggot, Doctor Mulvill, Henry Laffitt, P. O'Shan, J. D. Nolan, and Fergus Donoghue.

The Board proceeded to examine Tenders for Supplies, and accepted the following tenders.

Miss Bannatyne	Indian Meal per ton	£ 7-5-0
do	Barley Meal do	7-7-6
Mr. John Costello	Rice do	11-15-0
do	Arrow Root do	6-0-0
Mr. John Mangau	Bread per 11 lbs	4 1/2
Thomas Walsh	Meat per lb	3
Thomas Plunkett	Oat Meal per ton	9-10-0
Rush, and Palmer	Rye Meal do	7-3-0
Paul O'Dea	New Milk per gallon	4 1/2
Michl. Byrne	do do	4 1/2
Keane, and Plunkett	do do	4 1/2
Daniel O'Dea	Butter Milk do	2 1/2
Michl. Byrne	do do	2 1/2
Keane, and Plunkett	do do	2 1/2

The Consideration of the remainder of the Tenders in consequence of the press of business was postponed to this day week.

Mr. Richard Conn Wardmaster sent in his resignation which was accepted by the Board.

On the Consideration of Tenders for the Office of Master of the Workhouse, the Salary for that Office was fixed at £50 per Annum and the Salary of the Matron at £30 per Annum.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The following Candidates for the Office of Matron appeared before the Board; Viz. Mrs. Anne Robinson, Mrs. Sarah O'Brien, Mrs. Barbara Birmingham, and Miss B. Barry.

"When it was resolved," That Mrs. Barbara Birmingham be appointed Matron of the Workhouse.

The following Tenders tendered for the Office of Master of the Workhouse Viz. Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Patrick Scaffe, Mr. Michl. O'Neill, and Mr. Thomas Hardiman. When it was resolved that Mr. Michl. O'Neill be appointed Master of the Workhouse.

Miss Purcell Sister to Mrs. B. Birmingham appointed Matron was appointed Ward Mistress at a Salary of £8 a year Matrons.

Messrs James L. Lambert, John Martyn, and J. Galbraith were requested to act as a Committee on the part of this Board, to communicate with the Royal Agricultural Improvement Society relative to the Appointment of a Practical Instructor, and Supply of Seeds.

The Board ordered a set of Lactometers for testing the quality of new Milk; to be provided.

Resolved that The New Electoral divisions of the Union be formed into the following districts for the purposes of Relief, and that the present Relieving Officers be appointed to such districts as follows Viz.

- No. 1 District Mr. Andrew Ford
Ardarnullivan, Beagh, and Berrinshaw
- 2 Mr. Michl. Burke
Ballycahalan, Coppard, and Kiltomas
- 3 Mr. Richard Burke
Kilbeacanty, and Kiltartan
- 4 Mr. Thomas Hardiman
Dooras, and Kiverra
- 5 Mr. Martin O'Shan
Ardahan, Caharnore, Castle Taylor, & Sheehavagh.

- N^o. 6 District Mr. Patrick Leonard
Drumacoo, and Killeenavarra
- 7 Mr. James Forrest
Kilfinny, and Gort
- 8 Mr. Patrick Spelman
Killeely, and Rahasane

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held
on the 26th day of March 1850

John Lloyd Baggett
26 March 1850

Galway County

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of March 1850

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.			
Workhouse,	1000	764													
Temporary Buildings,	300	280													
Additional Workhouse,	800	935													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	34													
Fever Sheds,	200	200													
Total,	2350	2213													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	58	148	790	553	639	37			2245			
Admitted during the Week,					8	19	15	20			1	1	64		
TOTAL,			20	58	156	809	568	659	37		1	1	2309		
Discharged during the Week,					2	11	30	20	13				76		
Died,					1	1	6	4	5				20		
Total Discharged and Dead,					3	15	36	24	18				96		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	55	141	773	544	641	37		1	1	2213		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	2	"	"	1	2	Dt. forward						
No. II.	7	15	"	"	7	15	No. X.						
No. III.	8	13	"	"	8	13	No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	8	"	"	7	8	No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	11	15	"	"	14	15	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	11	23	"	"	11	23	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	48	76	"	"	48	76	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26 day of March 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:
Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

John S. Baggett
Lord Gort, S. J. Joyce, J. D. Nolan, Doct. Mulvillie
James Mahon, Tho. Lynch, J. S. Lambert, John Martin
James Galbraith, Henry Cahiff, Poth. Quinn, Dick Spelman
Tho. Deane, Tho. Corbett, John Greany, James Crehan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2265 to No. 4234, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9859 to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk reports that he had a Notice of Surrender served on Lord Gort for the Bridge House

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 11. 10. 2
 Paid during the week, - £ 9. 8. 11
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 79. 17. 11
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Potatoes collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaedunagh	2	15	310	8	1/2	
	Kilkeedy	3	15	2	154	14	1/2
		11	10	2	464	14	3/4
John Hator	Beagh				722		2/4
	Kiltarton				185		8 9
	Kiltomas				102		2 7/2
					1099		11 5/4
Cornelius O'Brien	Kimarra				761		3 7/2
					761		3 7/2
Hubert Glynn	Milkenavorra				312		9 1
					312		9 1
Michl Taylor	Milkenan				438		10 2
	Ardrachau				406		16 1
					845		6 3
Edw: O'Roughnessy	Kilkeedy				449		14 10 1/2
					449		14 10 1/2
Total,		11	10	2	3843		1/4

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 3. 7. 7 was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 103. 17s. 5 3/4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	103. 17. 5 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	117. 17. 11
	117. 17. 11

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9 3/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/6 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/4 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely:

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2100 lb Bread | 3 lb 7oz Tea |
| 92 lb Meat | 14 Cwt Sugar |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 2 Bottles Wine |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 1 Cwt Cocoa |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 4 Stone Candles |
| 2700 qt New Milk | 100 Boxes Turf |
| 5 Cwt Salt | 1 1/2 pint Whiskey |
| 11 lb Pepper | 14 lb Lard |
| 2 Cwt Soap | |
| 1 Stone Soda | |
| 6 Bottles Porter | |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - - 5. 1/2
	1. 11. 5 1/2
Total,	1. 16. 11 1/4

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.
 The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	"					Bt. forward					
No. II.	"					No. X.					
No. III.	"					No. XI.					
No. IV.	"					No. XII.					
No. V.	"					No. XIII.					
No. VI.	"					No. XIV.					
No. VII.	"					No. XV.					
No. VIII.	"					No. XVI.					
No. IX.	"					No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			
James Slater to pay Weavers	2	18	10

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Patt. Mealy for Smith work	3	2	6
J. H. Wese Insurance Premium	-	16	10
Patt. Riely Sweeping flues	1	15	"
Edw. Kennedy list of Iron works	2	10	"
Rich. Carr Salary to 19 th March 1850	4	11	8
Eliza Robinson Wardmistress Salary 25 th Mar.	1	14	5
John Milau repairs of Lifford's House	1	10	"
Sat. G. Holmes list of O'Connell's land	70	17	6
do Repairs feet	3	5	"
Michl. Milau repairs of Crutches	16	-	"
James Slater to pay petty Bills	3	9	9
Timothy Whammarra publicistary 25 th Mar.	7	3	9
Geo. Morton Sal. R.O. to 19 th Feb ^r	1	5	4

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this on the first meeting in every month. Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports an increase in the Mortality Owing to the prevalence of Chest Affections, with tropical effusion, the Change in the Weather too has hurried to a fatal termination.

He requires some Stalk, 14th Lard, some Racks, and Combs, and 4 Sweeping Brushes.

Ordered that the above Articles be provided.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 16th March stating that they have received a Communication from the Very Rev. & Dean Birmingham in which he states that the Guardians have refused to supply Prayer Books and Bibles for the Workhouse use, and requesting the consideration of the Board of Guardians in reference thereto.

Letter from same 16th March stating that they have a Communication from the Local Guardians containing a Resolution stating that they are inmates in the Salford Workhouse who belong to the Gort Union, and requesting Commissioners to order such persons to be transmitted to the Union to which they belong, and stating that such paupers should be thrown forth charged to the Electoral Division in the Gort Union which now comprises the Townland to which they belong.

Circular from same 19th March stating that they have obtained the Opinion of the Attorney General that under the 11th Sec. of the 12th Vic. Cap. 70. Collectors of poor rates proceeding by Complaint & Summons before a Justice of the Peace must proceed within 6 Months from the issuing of the Warrant, Authorizing the Collector to collect the rates. The Commissioners further state that this Statute does not affect the power of the Collector to proceed by Civil Bill, or to distress under his own Warrant.

Letter from Commissioners 23rd March requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the importance of obtaining decrees at the ensuing Quarter Sessions for Amount of Rates still unpaid as to all Cases of Arrear in which Proceedings by Civil Bill may be taken.

Resolved that the Clerk make Application to the National Board of Education for the requisite Number of Bibles, and Prayer Books for the use of the Protestant Inmates of the Workhouse as required by the Dean of Kilmacduagh.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	611
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	70

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):

Tenders for the Office of Porter having been Considered Bartholomew Sheehaw was appointed Porter at a Salary of £10 a year with a Suit of clothes, and Rations.

The following Contracts were agreed to.

- Mary Melony for Sifted Cocoa a 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - Lump Sugar a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.
 - Ground Coffee a 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ cwt.
 - Port Wine a 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ pds.
 - Whisky a 6 $\frac{1}{3}$ Gallons
 - Rape Oil a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Gallons
 - David Currie Ground Coffee a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - Starch a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - Washing Soda a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - Blue a 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - J. Plunkett Tea a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - Raw Sugar a 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - Pepper a 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - xx Porter a 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - xx.3 Brown Soap a 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - David Heane Salt a 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - Martin Hummy Candles a 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
 - Lairs a 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
 - James Burke 500 Boxes Soap 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
 - Mary Hynes Coffins, & Ironing alders 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ each
 - Mich. Mitau 5 Tons Swedish turnips 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
- Ordered that 100 hundred Stone of potatoes be provided for Seed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that applications be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for their Sanction to proceed in the Superior Courts against the following persons for recovery of Poor Rates due by them

Lord Viscount Gort	£105. 0. 0	Rate
William Butler	28. 13. 0	5
William H. Gregory	63. 8. 6	5
John Brattle	24. 6. 6	
Valentine Abraham Blake	31. 10. 2	

and that proceedings by Civil Bill be taken in all Cases for Rates due under £ the Sum of £20.

And that Applications be made next Term to the Master of the Rolls for Orders on the Receivers in the following Cases to pay the Rates due Viz.

- In Re Morgan Minors
- E. Lynch & Mary M Lynch & Others
- E. John Concanon Owner
- Rev William Cronin Petitioner
- Plunkett & J. C. Mahon
- Blakney of Abbot
- Killedge Receiver

Resolved that the Relieving Officers on the next Board day do furnish a Townland list of all persons relieved in the House distinguishing those, that they are satisfied should not be charged to their different Electoral divisions, and also those Cases that are doubtful; to be Submitted to the Board

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 2nd March 1850.

John W. Lambert

Get UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543 Present Net Annual Value, £110735-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of *March* 1840

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
													Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Total.	Males.	Fem.			
Workhouse,	1000	759													
Temporary Buildings,	300	280													
Additional Workhouse,	500	931													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	27													
Fever Sheds,	200	200													
Total,	2350	2227													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	55	141	773	544	641	39				2213	In Workhouse Hospital, 226	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			2	21	23	25	16			1			95		
TOTAL,			20	57	162	806	669	657	39	1			2311	Total, 321	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,					11	24	17	5					57		
Died,			1	1	4	9	4	7	1				27		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	15	33	21	12	1				84		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	56	147	773	548	645	38	1			2227		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of *March* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	7	15	"	"	7	15	Bt. forward	6	9	"	"	6	9
No. II.	11	23	"	"	11	23	No. 2	11	23	"	"	11	23
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. 3	2	3	"	"	2	3
No. IV.	8	13	"	"	8	13	No. 4	10	15	"	"	10	15
No. V.	14	15	"	"	14	15	No. 5	13	14	"	"	13	14
No. VI.	7	8	"	"	7	8	No. 6	7	8	"	"	7	8
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. 7	1	6	"	"	1	6
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. 8	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Car. forward	47	74	"	"	47	74	TOTAL,	50	78	"	"	50	78

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 2nd day of *April* 1840

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

J. W. W. Lambert
J. A. Joyce, J. L. Baggot, James Mahon, J. Alexander,
William Butler, Edw. Galway, J. D. Nolan
Henry Lahiff, Tho. Deane, W. Spelmann, Pater Finn
James Greany, James Crehan.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4434 to No. 4528, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9859 to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 186. 14. 10

Paid during the week, - £ 113. 13. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 152. 19. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmardnach	..	..	..	310	8	3/4
	HilReedy	10	..	..	144	14	3/4
		10	..	..	454	14	3/4
John Slator	Beagh	98	6	8 1/2	623	13	6
	Hiltartow	31	16	3/4	153	12	8 1/2
	Kiltomas	..	..	..	102	2	7 1/2
		130	2	9	878	8	1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilwarra	15	18	..	745	5	7 1/2
		15	18	..	745	5	7 1/2
Hubert Glynn	Killeenavara	..	..	..	312	9	1
		..	..	..	312	9	1
Michl Taylor	Killeenew	14	..	..	424	10	2
	Ardraban	16	14	1	390	2	..
		30	14	1	814	12	2
Edw. O'Mahoney	Kilmeasanty	..	..	..	449	14	10 1/2
		..	..	..	449	14	10 1/2
Total, -		186	14	10	3650	5	3 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

Week ended Mar. 25 } 3. 11. 3 1/2
 1 week - 30 } 78. 9. 5 1/2
 87. 3. 9

Week ended } w. March 27. 11. 3 1/2
 25 March } F. 11. 10. 1 1/2

Week ended } 10. House 68. 6. 4 1/2
 30 March } F. 11. 10. 1 1/2 } 72. 15. 4
 101. 15. 5 1/2

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 87. 3. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
 87. 3. 9

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 101. 15. 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 101. 15. 5 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 15 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| 2000 lbs Bread | 55 lbs Tea |
| 96 lb Meat | 3 Cent Raw Sugar |
| 2 Tons Indian Meal | 14 lb Pepper |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 4 Bottles Wine |
| 1 Ton Barley Meal | 2 Cent Cocoa |
| 2900 qrs New Milk | 7 lb Coffee |
| 60 qrs Sour Milk | 3 Stone sifted Gaudies |
| 5 Cent Salt | 1/2 Stone Must do. |
| 2 Cent Soap | 200 Boxes Turf |
| 1 Stone Soda | 2 Ton Lardish Scraps |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 31st day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	6	0
	-	-	-	1	13	7 1/2
Total,	-	-	-	1	19	7 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward				
No. II.	"	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	"	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this on the first meeting in every month. Number of successful cases

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Cheques were ordered

Cornelius O'Brien Collector's fees	£ 21. 10. 0
Ann Robertson Matron Salary to 25 March	3 15. 0. 0

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Mr. Medical Officer reports an insufficient supply of Fuel last week. He also reports that Milk of a very bad quality had been supplied, he tested it with the Lactometer and found the test to be half water, and some two third water.

Ordered that the Master (when the supply of Fuel is deficient) shall purchase in the best market, and charge the extra cost (if any) to the Contractor; and in like manner to return any bad Milk to the Contractor, and purchase Milk of a good quality in lieu thereof; the difference to be charged to the Contractor.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:-

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 27th March giving their sanction to the Appointment of Mr. Michael O'Neill to the Office of Master of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 28th March giving their sanction to the Appointment of Martin Orchard to the Office of Relieving Officer.

Letter from same 30th March giving their sanction to the Appointment of Delia (Parker) to the Office of Wardmistress of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 30th March giving their sanction to the Appointment of Mrs. Barbara Birmingham to the Office of Matron of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 30th March requesting to be informed of the reasons of this Board for wishing to proceed in the Superior Courts for the recovery of Rates due by the parties named on the Minutes of the last Board day.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the warrants being in the Collector's hands more than six months limitation is against proceedings being taken by Notice, and Summons under the 2^d Sec.

of the Irish Poor Relief Act, and the Jurisdiction of the Civil Bill Court does not extend to Sums over £20. And further the Properties of several of the parties against whom proceedings are now to be taken have been brought, put under the Jurisdiction of the Court for the Sale of Encumbered Estates.

Letter from Mr. St. George 1st April 1850 stating that he will take up the Possession of Sea Park House lately occupied as a Temporary Fever Hospital, provided the Board will guarantee the payment of half a year's rent which will be due on the 1st May next.

Ordered that Mr. St. George be informed, the Board will pay the half year's rent due on the 1st May provided he takes up the house immediately to have the expense of a Caretaker.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 31

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 96

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

Ordered that Application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners for their sanction to proceed in the Superior Courts against the following persons for recovery of Poor Rates due by them.

James O'Hara Esq. ————— £87-1-10
 William H. Gregory Esq. ————— 71-5-10
 Baron De'Phinstret ————— 32-0-0

and that Application be made next term to the Master of the Rolls for an Order on the Receivers in the following Cause

Lynch vs Lynch ————— £70-0-0

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to inform this Board whether in Cases where the Changability of Paupers, as entered in the Register appears on examination into the facts to have been erroneous, this Board have power to Amend the Register at any subsequent period however distant. And whether the transfer of Paupers to the new Electoral Divisions is to be conducted solely according to the Townland each Pauper had been registered on, previous to the late alterations in the Boundaries of Electoral Divisions

The Master having reported that a malicious attempt was made on the morning of Thursday last 28th Ulm. to set fire to the Workhouse.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to obtain from Government the offer of a reward for the detection of the incendiary

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on — the —
 day of 184 .

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

The Board accepted the tender of Arthur Drew for supplying One Hundred Bases of Turf at eight pence per Base.

The Board accepted the tender of Patrick Marlborough for supplying Two Hundred Bases of Turf at eight pence per Base.

The Board agreed with Patrick Ryan for letting a Boiler in the Lawn House for the sum of One Pound he finding all materials except Mortar.

The Medical Officer laid before the Board a list of Medicines; — which was ordered to be procured.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
 Tuesday the 9th day of April 1850

James Slator
 Clerk

Wm. A. Joyce

UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

11th day of April 1845

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	1000	792																
Temporary Buildings,	300	230																
Additional Workhouse,	800	942																
Fever Hospital,	50	44																
Fever Sheds,	200	200																
Total,	2350	2258																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	56	147	773	548	646	39				2227					
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	22	52	29	26	4				135					
TOTAL,			20	57	169	825	577	671	43				2362					
Discharged during the Week,					14	37	18	20	2				92					
Died,						3	3	4	2				12					
Total Discharged and Dead,					14	40	21	24	4				104					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	56	155	785	556	647	39				2258					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of April

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
							Cases.	Persons.					Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	6	9	"	"	6	9			Bt. forward					
No. II.	7	13	"	"	7	13			No. X.					
No. III.	3	4	"	"	3	4			No. XI.					
No. IV.	8	13	"	"	8	13			No. XII.					
No. V.	13	14	"	"	13	14			No. XIII.					
No. VI.	8	9	"	"	8	9			No. XIV.					
No. VII.	4	9	"	"	4	9			No. XV.					
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"			No. XVI.					
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"			No. XVII.					
Car. forward	49	71	"	"	49	71			TOTAL,					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9 day of April 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair,
 Other Guardians:
 Captain O'Brien
 Poor Law Inspector

J. A. Joyce
 Lord Gort, Christopher St. George, J. Lambert, S. Hartley,
 Doctor Mulvilly, J. G. Galbraith, W. L. Baggot, D. J. Hayes,
 J. A. Mahon, Henry Cahiff, Tho. Lynch, Tho. Deane, W. Spelman,
 Edw. Hamilton, J. M. Gilman, J. M. Greaney, J. A. Brennan, J. M. W. W. W.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4528 to No. 4643, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2859 to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1841
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 1841

Table with columns for Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, and Remaining.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day. The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £83.3.9. Paid during the week, £30.0.14. And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £206.2.9. The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk. The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Main table with columns: Name of each Collector, Name of Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged (£ s. d.), Remaining (£ s. d.). Rows include Myles O'Brien, John Slator, Cornelius O'Brien, Robert Glynn, Michl Taylor, and Edw. C. Shaughnessy.

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £111. 9 s. 5 1/2 d.

Workhouse £98.11.6
Fever Hosp - 12.8 7/2
104.13.1 1/2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 91. 9. 5 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 104. 13. 1 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 104. 13. 1 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1/6
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1/3

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- 2100 lbs Bread
100 lb Meat
2 lb Lard
1/2 Ton Oatmeal
3 Ton Indian Meal
2 Ton Rye Meal
2 Ton Barley Meal
2900 qts. New-milk
60 qts Sour Milk
5 Cwt. Salt
35 Cwt. Tea
3 Cwt Raw Sugar
7 lb Pepper
2 Cwt Soap
11 Bottles Wine
2 Bottles Whiskey
2 Cwt Cocoa
2 lb Coffee
3 Slow Light Candles
1 Stone Soda
200 Boxes Turf

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

- 1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ 3. 6
In kind, - - - - 1. 9. 8 1/2
Total, - - - - 1. 13. 2 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractor. Includes rows for No. I to No. IX and a Total row.

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.		£	s.	d.
John Moore	Liverpool 1 Bale Cotton	12	12	11

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Christopher St George	Expenses for for damages at Sea Park House	26	"	"
Patt Ryan	Selling Hoop plates and Boiler	6	"	"

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Mangan	for Bread	113	7	8
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Society's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Cheques were Ordered

James Slater Salary as Clerk } £ 25.0.0
to 25th December 1849

H. D. Nolan M.D. Salary to 23rd } 15.0.0
Feb 25th Temp^l Hosp^l

ditto do Govt Disp^y } 15.0.0 } 30.0.0

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports that the Milk supplied is of a very bad quality, he gave directions to the Hospital Nurse to reject it altogether, Requests the Board to give directions to the Master to supply the deficiency from the Contractor who gives the best description; - He also reports unfavourably of the Soup in general use; directions should be given to the Master to have at least One Oz. of Meal to every pint of water, seasoned with Onions, Pepper, and Salt, and thickened with Turnips.

Ordered that the Masters attention be directed to the Doctors Report as regards the Soup.

The Board gave orders regarding the Milk on last Board day.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 14 April reciting Observations of Mr. Whelan regarding the proposed Change in the Dietary in which he concurs with the Medical Officer, but states that he does not think it advisable to withhold the pint of Milk given at Supper.

Letter from same referring to report of the Medical Officer regarding the deficiency in the supply of Bread from the Bakery, and suggesting that when the Hotplates are not in a fit state to bake bread, arrangements may probably be made to procure the necessary supply from Bakers in the town temporarily.

Letter from John Moore Liverpool 3 April demanding Payment of Cost of One Bale of Cotton Amount £12.12.11 forwarded for the use of this Union.

Ordered that a Cheque be given for the above.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	141
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	141

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 31

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

The Clerk reports that the following persons have been elected Guardians for the year ending 25 March 1851.

Ardamullian	Fergus Donoghue
Ardrahan	George Taylor
Ballycathalan Whappard	James Galbraith
Boogh	Henry Lahiff
Bunnahow	Patt Geoghegan
Cahermore	Arthur Alexander
Castle Taylor	James Crehan
Down	James Mahon
Drumacoo	Edm ^d Stanton
Gort	William Mulvill
Kilbeacanty	John S. Baggot
Killeely	John Grancy
Killicavanara	M ^r Spelman
Kellinny	Thomas Deane
Killarlan	John Gilland
Kinvara	D. J. Hynes
Kilhasane	John Morrison
Mehanagh	Martin Cochrane
Kilthomas	Vacant

And the following Justices are eligible to act as Ex Officio Guardians of the Union

Lord Viscount Gort	Captain Taylor	Redm ^d Burke
Christopher St. George Esq.	J. A. Joyce	Wm ^r Butler
William H. Gregory	John C. H. Lambert	Edm ^d Galway
James St. Lambert	James Daly	Fran ^s Butler
John Martyn	Thomas Lynch	John Lepidell
Robert Reddell		

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by James Mahon seconded by Henry Lahiff and resolved Unanimously

That Tho^s. A. Joyce Esq. be appointed Chairman of this Union

Proposed by M^r. Lambert seconded by M^r. St. George and resolved Unanimously

That James Galbraith be Vice Chairman of this Union

Proposed by M^r. St. George seconded by D. J. Hynes and resolved Unanimously.

That Henry Lahiff be Deputy Vice Chairman of this Union.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Arbitration of Mrs^s Connolly, and Taylor awarding the Sum of £26 to Christopher St. George Esq. for damages to his House, and land at Seapark lately Occupied as a Temporary Fever Hospital.

Resolved that the following Members of this Board be appointed a Finance Committee.

J. W. Lambert, Captⁿ S. Taylor, Tho^s. Lynch, John Baggot, Henry Lahiff, James Galbraith, Doctor Mulvill, Christ^l. St. George, James Crehan. — And that the following Members of this Board be appointed a Visiting Committee.

Doctor Mulvill, Henry Lahiff, J. Baggot, J^r. Galbraith, J^r. Mahon, Edmund Burke, D. J. Hynes, Fergus Donoghue.

On the letter of M^r. Bullen Secretary to the Royal Agricultural Society having been read. It was resolved that

The Board of Guardians of this Union be a Committee to assist the Practical Instructor in Husbandry, and to distribute the Seed supplied by the Society; And Doctor Hynes of Kinvara be appointed to act as Secretary to the Committee.

Ordered that M^r. Dermody be appointed Temporary Bankers, until Candidates are advertised for

The Board accepted the Tender of Mich^l. Keane for Corduroy at 11/4. Galins at 1/4 according to Samples.

Monica Hart's Asst. School Mistress having sent in her resignation it was accepted, and ordered that Notices be issued for Candidates for the Office the Election to take place on the 16th Instant.

Ordered that our Clerk do Communicate with the Agent of the Fire Insurance Office Stating the wish of this Board to effect an Insurance upon the Workhouse Buildings so as to enable them to Manufacture Raw Flax, Wool, & Cotton.

The Clerk having laid before the Board a Return of persons claiming Costs, and Interest upon the debts due to them by the Union; And Stated that it is necessary to have those Claims included in the Accounts to the 23rd February last.

It was ordered that the Finance Committee do meet on Tuesday the 23rd Instant to Investigate those Claims, and that the Parties concerned do get Notice of the day of Meeting.

Ordered that advertisements be posted for Tenders for Wool, and Flax.

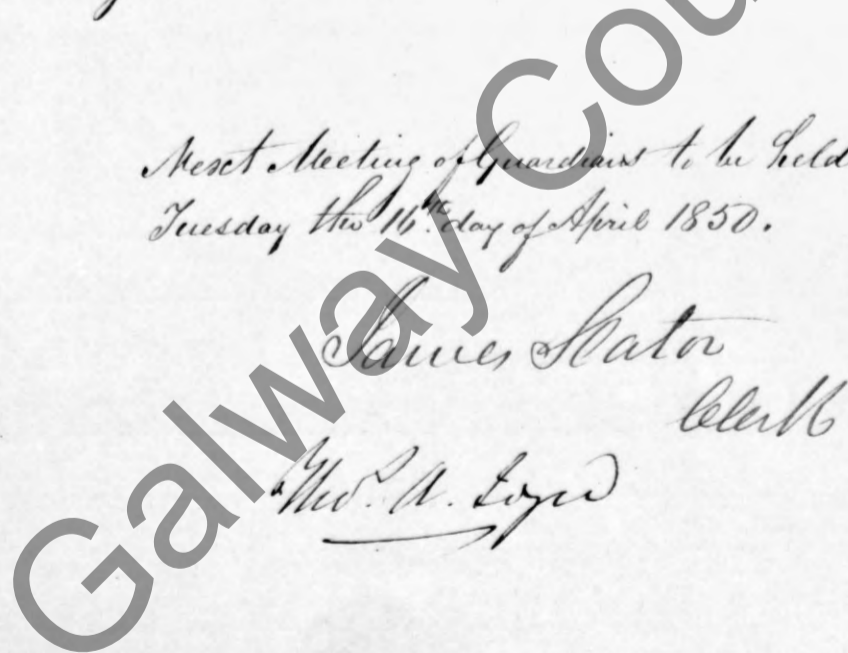
Ordered that Notices be posted for Candidates for the Office of Bakeress.

Ordered that Notices be posted for Tenders for repairing the Glazing of the Windows of the Workhouse, and Auxiliaries.

Ordered that Notices be posted for supplying tables for day rooms.

Next Meeting of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 16th day of April 1850.

James Stator Clerk
Wm. A. Joyce



Quart UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543 Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of April 1850

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm, Able-bodied, Boys, Girls, Born, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons, RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Cases, Persons. Rows include No. I to No. IX, Car. forward, and TOTAL.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16 day of April 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. A. Joyce
Other Guardians: Lord Gort, W. Lambert, John Martyn, Edw. Galway, S. L. Baggot, James Mahon, D. J. Hayes, Jas. Galbraith, Arthur Alexander, Doctor Mulvilly, John Gilbane, Patt. Geoghagan, W. Shelman, Ed. Stanton, Thomas Dean, James Corbett
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4813 to No. 4814, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2859 to No. . . . inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 104. 9. 0

Paid during the week, - £ 88. 15. 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 221. 16. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmacduagh			295		8 1/2	
	Kilkeedy			144	14	1/2	
John Plator	Beagh	24	7	3 3/4	584	6	2 1/2
	Hillartow	9	12	8 1/2	144		
	Hiltomas				102	2	7 1/2
		34			830	8	9 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kiwarra	16	19		728	6	7 1/2
		10	19		728	6	7 1/2
Robert Lynn	Killennavara	6			306	9	1
		6			306	9	1
Michl. Taylor	Killencow	25	3		399	7	2
	Ardrahan	12	17		377	5	
		38			776	12	2
Edw. O'Mahony	Killiccaanty	9	10		387	1	1 1/2
		9	10		387	1	1 1/2
Total, -		104	9		3468	12	6 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ ... was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 101 .. 17 s. .. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	101	17	2 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	103	16	8 3/4

Workhouse £ 96. 19. 7 1/4
Fever Hosp. - 6. 17. 1 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 9 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 17

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 15

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 2100 lb Bread | 57 lb Tea |
| 105 lb Meat | 3 Cwt. Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Salt | 11 lb Pepper |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 14 Bottles Wine |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 2 Cwt. Cocoa |
| 2 Tons Rye Meal | 1 lb Coffee |
| 2 Tons Barley Meal | 1 Ton Coals |
| 3100 qts. New Milk | 250 Boxes Soap |
| 5 Cwt. Salt | 2 Stone Candles |
| 1/2 Ton Rice | 2 Cwt. Soap |
| | 1 Stone Soda |
| | 2 Ton Turnips |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
 2. The Medical Officers' Books.
- The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 13 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	3
In kind,	-	-	10
Total,	-	1	13

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractor.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	Bi. forward					
No. II.	"	"	"	"	"	No. X.					
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.					
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.					
No. V.	Martin O'Leary	"	"	1/2 Ton Indian Meal	3. 12. 6	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.					
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XV.					
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.					
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.	"	"	"	1/2 Ton	3. 12. 6	TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

James Flator to pay Petty Bills	8	8	10
Miss Margt. Harte Sal ^y to 23 Feb. 18.9	8	-	-
do do 25 Ma. 1.6.3			
Miss Honoria Harte do. 23 Feb. 2.10.0	3	-	-
do do 25 Ma. 10.0			

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read - (this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases -

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Visiting Committee report that the Body of the House does not appear as clean as it should be, and whitewashing is very desirable; - The Cloamitories on the female side are very clean, but not so clean on the male side. There appears to be complaints of the Milk of which there was no sample; The Committee saw the Sugar, and found it bad. - The weight of the Bread was found deficient 5 lb in 128 lb. The Bakery appeared to be carried on well, and orderly. - In the spinning department weak, and delicate females were chiefly employed while stout young women appeared to be idling about the yard, and the Committee are informed that these young women refused to work.

The Committee recommend that the roof of the Assistant Matron's room be finished after the same manner as the Assistant Master's, or Wardens's room which latter appeared very disorderly, and unclean. The dining hall remarkably dirty.

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports favourably on the Mortality for last week, only six deaths in the workhouse, and two in the Fever Hospital.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 9 April 1850 stating that if it be clearly proved that any inmate of the Workhouse was improperly charged to any Electoral Division on his admission the Guardians should correct that error; it may be done at any meeting of the Board.

Letter from same 9 April giving their sanction to proceedings being taken in the Superior Courts against Lord Gort, Messrs. Wm. Butler, W. H. Gregory, Jm. Burke, Val. O'Rourke Blath, James O'Hara, and Baron De'Basterot.

Letter from Secretaries of National Board of Education 10 April stating that the Commissioners do not supply Bibles, or Prayer books, to inmates of Workhouses.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 11 April acknowledging letter of the 3rd Inst. requesting them to obtain from the Government the offer of a reward for the apprehension of the parties concerned in attempting to set fire to the Workhouse, and stating that the Commissioners have recommended the Guardians request to the favourable consideration of the Government.

Circular from Commissioners 10 April stating that the Attorney General has given his Opinion that the right of Non Resident Justices to act as Ex Officio Guardians must be completed on the 29th September in the year for which they are to act, and that therefore the Non Resident Justices in the New Unions are not for the Current year entitled to act as Ex Officio Guardians.

Circular from same 13 April requiring a return of the number of persons Vaccinated in the Workhouse for the year ended 25th March 1850.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	147
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	136

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	19
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~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).~~

Captain Blair Commanding the Troops in Fort having represented to this Board that certain nuisances exist in the immediate Neighbourhood of the Barracks, caused by the Animals of the Auxiliary workhouse used as the Boys' dormitory.

Orders that the Master apply an immediate remedy to the evil complained of, and report thereon on next Board day.

Resolved that our Master, and Matron be instructed not to allow for the future any clothes to be taken out of the House for the purpose of being rinsed in the River; but that all work of that description should be done in the Wash House.

Resolved that the Report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and a Copy of it sent to the Poor Law Commissioners with a View of shewing them the Condition of this Union; and that their earnest attention be called to the last Paragraph of the Report.

The Board appointed Mr. Mary Bernardy as Superintendent of the Bakery at a salary of Twelve pounds per Annum with an Apartment, & Rations.

The Board appointed Miss Mary Daly as assistant Schoolmistress at a salary of Nine pounds per Annum with an Apartment, and Rations.

The Board accepted the Tender of Michl. Mylan for supplying 12 Coal-junks at 3^s each.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on — the —
day of — 184 —

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Board accepted the Tender of Charles Kelly for Glazing the workhouse windows at 7^s for every two Panes, the Windows of the Auxiliary Houses at 4^s per Pane, and the Windows of the Hospital, and Fever Sheds at 1^s per Pane he finding all Materials.

The Board accepted the Tender of John Watkins for altering, and repairing the Locks of the Workhouse, and making twelve New Keys, for the Sum of 7^s for each ^{Lock} ~~Lock~~.

Lord Gort gives Notice that upon Tuesday the 30 April he will move that the Public Press be in future admitted upon Board days.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held
on Tuesday the 23rd Day of April 1850

James Sator

Thos A Joyce

Govt UNION.

Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, . . . £40738.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of April 1842

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.		Girls.		Children under 2 years.		Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
																In Work-house Hospital.		In separate Wards.
Workhouse,	800	944																
Temporary Buildings,	300	293																
Additional Workhouse,	1000	961																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	35																
Fever Sheds,	200	197																
Total,	2350	2430																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	62	160	813	569	653	40				232					
Admitted during the Week,			3	20	71	56	37						91					
TOTAL,			22	65	180	834	625	692	40				323					
Discharged during the Week,			1	7	24	20	12											
Died,			1	1	2	4	5											
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	8	26	24	17										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	63	172	858	601	675	40									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or not.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	7	10	"	"	7	10	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13	"	"	7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	3	4	"	"	3	4	No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	13	"	"	8	13	No. XII.						
No. V.	13	14	"	"	13	14	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	8	9	"	"	8	9	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	6	11	"	"	6	11	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	52	74	"	"	52	74	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 23rd day of April 1842

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:
Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

J. A. Joyce
Lord Govt. W. H. Lambert, Jno. Hartigan, Thos. Lynch, R. Burke,
Edw. Galway, Wm. Butler, J. L. Baggot, Doctor Mulvilly,
Henry Cahiff, James Mahon, D. J. Hayes, Thos. Deane,
J. Crehan, W. Spelman, Patt. Geoghagan, E. Morrissey,
Martin Cowen, Edw. Staunton, John Greaney.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4814 to No. 1, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 9857 to No. 9865, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk reports that he has received the Bibles and Prayer books for Dean Birmingham.

Galway County Council

TO	BY	AMOUNT
Balance		
Received		
Expended		
Balance		

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 30.0.0
Paid during the week, - £ 56.0.0
And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 195.16.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmardagh	4	..	291	..	8 1/2	
	Kilkerdy	"	..	144	14	1/2	
		4	..	435	14	8 1/2	
John Stator	Beagh	"	..	584	6	2 1/2	
	Kiltarton	"	..	114	..	..
	Millomast	"	..	162	2	7 1/2	
		"	..	830	8	9 1/2	
Cornelius O'Brien	Minwarra	"	..	728	6	7 1/2	
		"	..	728	6	7 1/2	
Hubert Glynn	Killegavanna	26	..	280	9	1	
		26	..	280	9	1	
Michl Taylor	Kilteensow	"	..	399	7	2	
	Adrahan	"	..	377	5	..	
		"	..	776	12	2	
Edw. Whaugherty	Kilheacanty	"	..	387	1	1 1/2	
		"	..	387	1	1 1/2	
	Total	30	..	3438	12	6 1/2	

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8. 8. 10 was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 112. 19. 9 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
112. 19. 9 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 106. 11. 8 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 106. 11. 8 1/2

Workhouse £100. 2. 7 1/2
Fever Hospital 6. 9. 1

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 9 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - 1/6 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - 1/4 1/4

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2804 lbs Bread | 57 Ch. Tea |
| 105 lb Meat | 1 1/2 Cwt. Raw Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 1 1/2 lb Pepper |
| 1/2 Ton Oatmeal | 1 Bottles Wine |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 2 Cwt. Cocoa |
| 3 Tons Barley Meal | 4 lbs Coffee |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 250 Boxes Turp |
| 3100 qts. New Milk | 2 Cwt Soap |
| 6 Cwt Salt | 2 Stow Candles |
| | 1 Stow Starch |
| | 1/2 pint Whiskey |
| | 6 Bottles Gin |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	10. 0
In kind,	-	-	1. 10. 8
Total,	-	2.	0. 8

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.
The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
No. I.	And. Ford	"	1/2 Ton Meal	3. 12. 6	Bt. forward				
No. II.	"	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	"	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	P. Leonard	"	1/4 Ton Meal	1. 16. 3	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.		"	3/4 Ton	5. 8. 9	TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:-

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. (Faint text)

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. (Faint text)

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. (Faint text)

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Table with 3 columns: £, s., d. (Faint text)

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

Large table with multiple columns and rows, likely a ledger or detailed account record.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month) Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:-

The following Cheques were ordered

Henry Lawler on Account of his Bill for Tins } £ 10.0.0

James Hator Clerk on Account to pay for petty disbursements } 10.0.0

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:-

The Medical Officer reports that he has tested the Milk every day, and found a marked improvement, with the exception of two days, the Milk supplied was unobjectionable. - He hopes the Clothing applied for this day week for the Hospital, and referred to the Visiting Committee will be ordered. - He begs to refer to his Report of the 29 January last recommending an increased allowance of liquid Nourishment to the Nursing Women.

Ordered that the additional Nourishment be allowed to the Nurses.

The Visiting Committee have ordered the Clothing for Hospital.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Sealed order of Poor Law Commissioners dated 10th April 1850 Appointing the Very Rev.^d. Mich.^l. Neagle Roman Catholic Chaplain of the additional Workhouses at Gort, and fixing his Salary at £30 per Annum.

Sealed order of same dated 10 April fixing the Salary of the Rev.^d. Patrick Sully Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse at £65 per Annum.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 15th April Stating that they have issued orders fixing the Salaries of the Roman Catholic Chaplains in accordance with their letters to the Guardians on the subject.

Letter from same 16 April Stating that they have communicated to Mr. Galway the Solicitor in the Cause of Lord Gort in the Exchequer Estates Court; the Particulars relating to the Land of which Mr. O'Shaughnessy's Lease has been assigned to the Commissioners.

Letter from the Secretary of the Lin Insurance Office April 17th Stating that Spinning of flax, and Wool by hand is allowed without additional charge, but when the earlier processes of Hackling, Carding, Combing, &c. are carried on Spinning is the least rate that can be accepted; with a prohibition against the use of any Artificial light, or Fire in the Rooms in which these processes are done.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 20 April 1850 Acknowledging receipt of Report of the Finance Committee, and the application for an advance of £4000, and stating that the subject will receive the Commissioners' Consideration.

Letter from same 20 April forwarding Copies of Correspondence between Dean Birmingham, and them on the subject of the Chaplaincy, and stating that they are disposed to make the Appointment of Protestant Chaplain.

Letter from same 22nd April Stating that they have received a Report of the death of a poor Woman at Upper Killeen in this Union. — That the Jury on the inquest held on the Body were of Opinion that the Woman died of Destitution, and requesting the Board of Guardians to Ascertain the Facts.

Ordered that the Commissioners be referred to the Report of Captain O'Brien Poor Law Inspector regarding the death of the poor Woman at Upper Killeen.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	117
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	135

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

Ordered that Notices be posted for Tenders for supplying Clogs in three Sizes for the Inmates of the Workhouse Tenders to be Considered on this day fortnight.

Ordered that advertisements be inserted in the General advertiser, Limerick, and Galway Papers for Tenders for supplying Medicine, and Medical Appliances.

The Board accepted the Tender of W. Denis Keane for supplying fleece wool at 15/- per Stone.

Ordered that the Clerk shall procure four lbs of Red Pepper for Soup from Messrs Leslie Druggists.

Resolved that the Finance Committee shall meet for business on the first Monday of every Month.

The Visiting Committee laid the following returns before the Board.

Return of Protestant Inmates in Workhouses.

John Thompson	Aged 35	cannot read
Margaret	18	do.
Robert	14	at School
Patt.	12	cannot read
Mary	9	do.
Patt Noonan	35	can read
George	3	Boys at School cannot read
William		
Rachael Goatley	50	cannot read
Mary Healy	31	do.
Mary Ann Taylor	18	can read
Eliza Murray	28	can read
Biddy Donnell	29	no Appearance
Susan McMahon	19	cannot read

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the

day of 184.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Lousia McMahon aged 48 cannot read

John 11 at School

John McLean 14 can read

Of the above, 10 are in the House, 4 at School, and the rest in Hospital; of the whole only 14 can read, with the exception of those at School; 4 more who are just beginning, Thompson, and his family, Rachael Goatley, Lousia, and John McMahon, are fit Objects for Out Door relief; reducing the above number of 10 to 6 in the house, the number at School to 2, the number in Hospital to 1. Total to be in the House after giving Out Door relief to the above 9.

Ordered that the Porter shall get two lbs of Bread daily in lieu of 1/2 lb which he gets now.

Ordered that the Measure at the Auxiliary Houses be sold by Auction on Saturday next.

Ordered that the Schoolmaster be directed to take the Boys out to walk on fine days, with the Assistance of two, or three trusty Gaupers.

Ordered that One fourth of the Children be allowed to come to the main House on every Sunday, to be with their Parents for an hour, or two.

Ordered that Openings for Ventilation be made in the back walls of Labiff's Auxiliary Houses.

Ordered that Notices be posted for Candidates for the Office of Wardmaster at the Workhouse at a salary of £5 a year, and Rations.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 30th day of April 1850

James Stator Clerk

Wm. A. Logue

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Govt UNION.

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Population in 1841, 43543

Present Net Annual Value, £40733.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of *April* 184*5*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm.		Able-bodied.		Boys.	Girls.	Children under 2 years.	Born.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.				Males.	Fem.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	800	932													
Temporary Buildings,	300	390													
Additional Workhouse,	1000	1012													
Permanent Fever Hospital,	50	35													
Fever Sheds,	200	195													
Total,	2350	2564													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	63	172	858	601	475	40			2430	In Work-house Hospital, } 230 In Fever Hospital } 82	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	36	67	44	37	4			192			
TOTAL,			23	65	208	925	645	712	44			2622	Total, } 312	Total, } 2	
Discharged during the Week,															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	64	199	902	629	704	43						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of *April* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	6	8	"	"	6	8	Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	13	"	"	7	13	No. X.						
No. III.	3	4	"	"	3	4	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	14	"	"	9	14	No. XII.						
No. V.	14	15	"	"	14	15	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	10	13	"	"	10	13	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	5	17	"	"	5	17	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	54	84	"	"	54	84	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 30 day of *April* 184*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:
Captain O'Brien
Poor Law Inspector

J. A. Joyce
Lord Viscount Gort, James Galbraith, John Baggot,
Tho. Lynch, Doct. Mulvilly, Doct. Ryan, Henry Cahiff,
Tho. Deane, Mr. Spelvan, Edm. Stanton, J. Crohan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 215, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2365 to No. 2365, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County Council

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 113-13-3
 Paid during the week, - £ 36-5-10
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 263-14-0
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.
 The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Myles O'Brien	Kilmaeduff	-	-	-	291	8	1/2
	Kilkeedy	-	-	-	144	14	1/2
					435	14	8 1/2
John Flator	Benge	-	-	-	534	6	2 1/2
	Kiltartow	41	-	-	103	-	-
	Kilthomas	14	2	-	88	-	7 1/2
		55	2	-	715	6	9 1/2
Cornelius O'Brien	Kilvarra	7	-	-	721	6	7 1/2
		7	-	-	721	6	7 1/2
Robert Glynn	Killeshin	-	-	-	280	9	1
		-	-	-	280	9	1
Michl Taylor	Kilkeenny	11	-	-	388	7	2
	Ardrahan	-	-	-	377	5	-
		11	-	-	765	12	2
Edw. O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	30	11	8	356	9	5 1/2
		30	11	8	356	9	5 1/2
	Total,	103	13	8	3334	18	10 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.
 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ - - - - - was produced and passed.
 The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 124 - 0 s. - 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	124. 0. 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	107. 19. 7 1/4
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - - 7 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - 1/3 1/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - - 1/4

Workhouse £ 102 - 2 - 7 1/2
 Fever Hosp. 5 - 16 - 9 1/2

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

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| 2160 lbs Bread | 57 Ck. Tea |
| 100 lb Meat | 1/2 Cut law Sugar |
| 2 lb Lard | 1 1/2 lb Pepper |
| 3 Tons Indian Meal | 4 Bottles Wine |
| 3 Tons Barley Meal | 1 Cut. Cocoa |
| 3 Tons Rye Meal | 1 1/2 Cut Soap |
| 3200 qts. New Milk | 2 Stow dipt Candles |
| 396 qts. - do. | 2 lb Mould Candles |
| 7 Cut Salt | 7 lb Starch |
| | 1/2 lb Soda |
| | 200 boxes Turf |
| | 1 1/2 pint Whiskey |

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	- - - 15 - 9
	- - - 1 - 11 - 5 1/2
Total,	- 2 - 7 - 2 1/2

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.
 The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer, and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractor.	
			Article and quantity.	Value.				Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
No. I.	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward				
No. II.	"	"	"	"	No. X.				
No. III.	"	"	"	"	No. XI.				
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	No. XII.				
No. V.	"	"	"	"	No. XIII.				
No. VI.	"	"	"	"	No. XIV.				
No. VII.	"	"	"	"	No. XV.				
No. VIII.	"	"	"	"	No. XVI.				
No. IX.	"	"	"	"	No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.	"	"	"	"	TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

J. Baunatyne & Co for Meal	100	0	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Picking Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and debit Out-door Picking Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The following Cheques were Ordered

Margret Boland Salary	£ 6. 11. 8
Charles Nugent on Account	15. 0. 0
Thomas Gille Salary to 23 rd Feb ^{ry}	15. 1. 10
Michl Keane of Clothing	50. 0. 0
James Flator Clerk to pay petty bills	10. 0. 0

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer reports the number in the workhouse Hospital this morning 216, and in the Fever Hospital 54. - Fever has been rather on the decrease for the last fortnight. - The milk was not so good last week, as it was the week before. - The turf supplied to Hospital last week was so deficient that there could be no fires in Sick wards, there is also a very deficient supply of Straw for the Hospital, and Auxiliary workhouses.

Ordered that the Master do supply the necessary quantity of turf for the Hospital, and the straw for bedding.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Order of Poor Law Commissioners 24th April 1850 allocating One eighth part of the Workhouse Accommodation at Camis to the use of the Corrofin Union.

Order of same allocating 1/28 part of the Ennistimon workhouse to the use of the same Union.

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 27th April approving of Arrangement of Relief Districts, and Appointment of Relieving Officers.

Letter from same 27 April Approving of Appointment of B^W. Sheehan as Porter of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 27 April naming 25th Feb^r last as the time at which the Salary of the Rev^d. Mich^l. Neale, and the decreased Salary of the Rev^d. Patrick Jolly should commence.

Letter from Mess^{rs}. Millner demanding Payment of the debt due to them.

Ordered that they be informed the Guardians expect shortly to be in a position to pay.

Letter from Mess^{rs}. Pannatyns Meal Contractor threatening to stop the supply unless they are paid for the last months delivery. — Ordered that a check be given for One Hundred Pounds on Account.

Letter from Roman Catholic Chaplain requesting to be supplied with 100 Prayer books, and 100 Bibles for the use of the Pauper inmates of the Workhouse.

Ordered that One Hundred Prayer books, and Twenty five Bibles be provided.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 214

Do, do, disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 198

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - -

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - -

~~The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.~~

Applications from Candidates for the Office of Ward Master having been Considered.

John Ford was appointed to the Office at a Salary of four pounds per year with Officers Rations.

Ordered that a full Meeting of the Board be called for the 7th of May to take into Consideration the Allocation of paupers.

Ordered that the Porter gets One quart of Milk per day instead of One pint now allowed him.

Ordered that the Women employed in the Bakery be deprived of the extra allowance of Bread given to them at present, and that this allowance be given to the Women employed in the Laundry, namely to each Woman 1/4 Cask of No 4s Marked Bread.

Ordered that the Collectors be notified to attend the Board on this day fortnight.

On the Notice of Lord Viscount Gort for admitting the Public Press to the Meeting of the Board, being read. - It was proposed by Lord Viscount Gort, and seconded by D. J. Hynes Esq. and carried unanimously that in future the Public Press be admitted to our Meetings.

Proposed by Lord Viscount Gort, seconded by J. L. Baggot, and resolved. That as great Pressure for Relief had come on us this day, and application had been made by our Meal Contractor for Payment of his last Months Account with a threat that he would not supply us any longer if not paid forthwith

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on — the — day of 184 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

We have been Obliged to pay nearly all the Money we have in hands to secure the Next Weeks supply, and as we are not likely to receive much more late before Harvest we call the attention of the Commissioners to the Difficulties of our Position, Hoping they will obtain such advances of Money as will enable us to Continue the Necessary Relief.

Resolved that Application be made to the Central Board of Health to withdraw their Requisition for the Maintenance of the Temporary Fever Hospital in this Union in order that it may be supported under the 16th Sec. of the Act 5th Vic. Cap. 92. which specially provides for the Relief of poor Persons afflicted with Fever, or other dangerous Contagious Diseases, and that the Commissioners of Health be informed that our principal Reason for desiring this Change is that, while the Wants of the poor Persons in the Hospital will be equally well provided for; The Cost of their Maintenance will be charged to their several Electoral divisions instead of to the Union at large, which we Consider a more just Mode of Charging such Expenses.

On the Application of Mr. Nugent late Master, his Bond was ordered to be given to him.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 7th day of May 1850

James Slator
M. A. Joyce